

## Directions:

Exit 150 off Interstate 40 (Burns Park Exit).

### Equestrian and Boy Scout Trail:

»From I-40 west turn left onto Military Road, follow to Joe K. Poch Drive on the left, and follow signs.

»From I-40 east turn left on Charles H. Boyer Drive to Military Road. Follow right to Joe K. Poch Drive on the left, and follow signs.

### Mountain Bike Trail:

»From I-40 west turn right onto Championship Drive, continue through the golf course, and turn left to the parking area.

»From I-40 east turn left on Charles H. Boyer Drive to Military Road. Turn left onto Military Road, continue through the golf course, and turn left

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Parks and Recreation  
2700 Willow Street  
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## Rules

Please help protect Burns Park by depositing trash properly, not tying horses to trees, and not spreading manure in the parking area.

### Horse and Hiking Trails

#### **Red Trail (3 mile loop)**

The red trail begins at the equestrian trail staging/parking area and travels along with the blue trail for 1/4 of a mile when red splits right and heads up the hill to the south crossing the paved road.

This trail winds along beautiful ridges with moderate slopes. The trail loops back crossing the road directly across from the trail staging area.

#### **Yellow Trail (2 mile loop)**

The yellow horse trail begins at the northern end of the equestrian trail staging area and travels across the creek and winds its way through a wetland area (**IMPASSABLE DURING HEAVY RAINS**), along the north park boundary.

The trail passes through a grove of cane and alongside a large mossy rock. Ferns can be seen growing in the trees and the creek is visible near the end of the loop.

The trail emerges from the woods at the covered bridge and crosses the parking area to follow the loop back to its starting point.

This trail can be shortened by taking the road located near the covered bridge and

following it north.

#### **Blue Trail (1 mile loop)**

The blue trail is a keyhole trail beginning at the equestrian trail staging area and traveling along with the red trail for about 1/4 mile. The trails split with the blue trail continuing straight. Crossing the mossy rocks of the creek and looping right the trail goes through beautiful grassy areas with moderate slopes. Parts of the trail are in sight of the interstate.

#### **White Trail (1/2 mile loop)**

The white trail begins at the equestrian trail staging area and loops north. Various wildflowers and trees can be found along with wildlife such as deer, squirrel, and birds.

#### **Mountain Bike Trail (5 miles)**

This trail starts at the base of Emerald Park. The overall trail encompasses three parks (Burns Park, Emerald Park and Riverview Park) and the rock quarry area. The novice mountain biker should limit themselves to the upper Emerald Park section of the trail, or to the lower Riverview Park and rock quarry areas of the trail. The more advanced cyclist can tackle the gut-busting climbs and steep descents. Areas are marked for novice and advanced bicyclists.

FOR YOUR SAFETY, ALWAYS BE AWARE OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE ROCK QUARRY CLIFFS AND STAY ON THE TRAIL.

## **Burns Park Equestrian, and Scenic River Trail**

### **————— Emerald Park Mountain Bike and**



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### *A Unique Urban Equestrian Trail in Central Arkansas*



### **Biking on Scenic Trail in**

***Equestrian and Mountain Bike Trails:  
Enjoy the Beauty of Burns Park***

**Trail Legend**

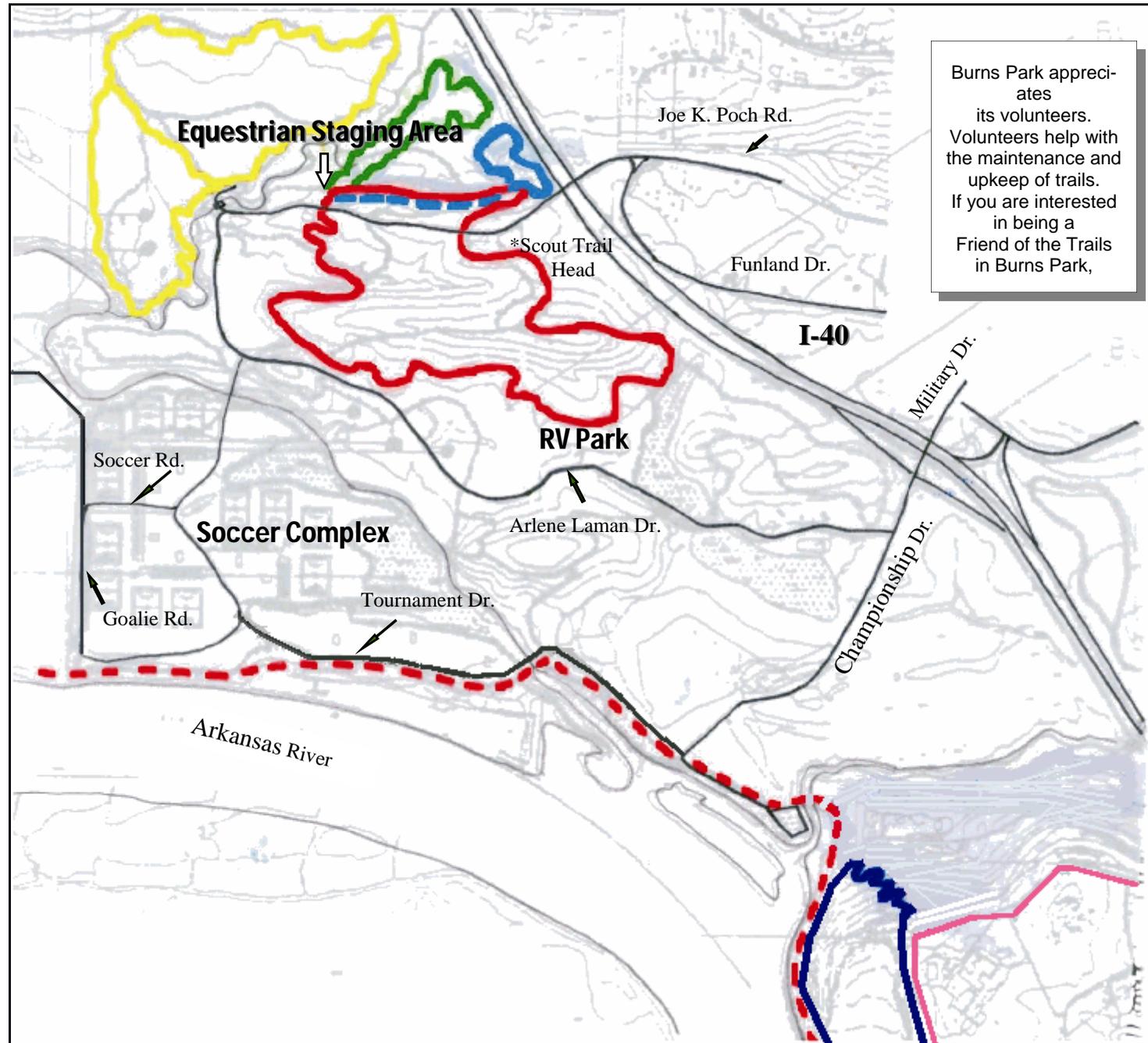
**Equestrian Trails**

- Red Trail
- White Trail
- Blue Trail
- Yellow Trail

- - - Mountain Bike Trail
- - - Emerald Park Trail
- - - Scenic River Trail

All trails accommodate hikers.

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